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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARN UNGA BG

SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI RESOLUTION

REFS: A. STATE 144994, B. STATE 145147

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF BANGLADESHI CO-SPONSORSHIP OF IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER (MINISTER) SHAMSUL HAQ AT PRESIDENTIAL DINNER EVENING OF JUNE 8. HAQ SAID HE WAS SURPRISED THAT BANGLADESHI WAS CO-SPONSOR AND ASKED IF WE WERE SURE THAT WAS THE CASE. HE WAS INFORMED THAT IT WAS AND, WHEN HE ASKED, WAS TOLD THAT EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA WERE NOT AMONG THE CO-SPONSORS. HE WAS ALSO TOLD THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN WERE NOT. AMBASSADOR FOLLOWED POINTS IN REFTEL AND SAID THAT MATTER WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO US. HAQ SPECULATED THAT AMBASSADOR KAISER HAD ACTED ON HIS OWN AND PERHAPS TO GAIN IRAQI SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH CANDIDACY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE THE MATTER UP AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL AND TO ASK THAT BANGLADESH WITHDRAW ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP. HAQ SAID THAT IT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER ON JUNE 9.

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2. ON JUNE 9 POLCOUNSELOR TOOK UP QUESTION WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL FAROUQ SOBHAN WHO HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY THE ADVISER. SOBHAN SAID THAT IRAQI SUPPORT HAD ALREADY BEEN ENSURED FOR BANGLADESH CANDIDACY SO THAT WAS CLEARLY NOT THE REASON KAISER HAD ACTED WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM DACCA. SOBHAN CAREFULLY NOTED POLCOUNSELOR'S PRE-

SENTATION AND SAID A MESSAGE WOULD BE SENT TO NEW YORK
ASKING KAISER TO EXPLAIN HIS ACTION. HE SAID THAT HE
WOULD INFORM US FURTHER WHEN A REPLY WAS RECEIVED.

3. WE CANNOT AT ALL BE SURE THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP WILL BE
WITHDRAWN, BUT WE HAVE REGISTERED OUR DISMAY IN THE
CLEAREST TERMS AND IT IS POSSIBLE A FAVORABLE RESPONSE
WILL RESULT.
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